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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT JA

SUBJ: PRIMIN TANAKA'S FACIAL NEURITIS

1. PRESS REPORTED DECEMBER 25 THAT PRIMIN TANAKA UNDERGOING OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT AT GOVERNMENT-RUN KANTO TEISHIN HOSPITAL FOR NEURITIS WHICH HAS CAUSED SOME FACIAL SWELLING. DR. BUNKICHI WAKASUGI TOLD PRESS THAT PRIMIN WOULD RECEIVE DAILY TREATMENT FOR THIS CONDITION BUT ADDED THAT WHAT PRIMIN NEEDS MOST NOW IS QTE REST, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY UNQTE. DR. MASAKI KASHIMA, OF SAME HOSPITAL, EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SWELLING WOULD BE REDUCED BEFORE PRIMIN DEPARTURE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA VISIT IN JANUARY, AND ASSURED PRESS THAT THERE NO REPEAT NO PHYSICAL REASON WHY PRIMIN COULD NOT MAKE TRIP.

2. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SUSUMU NIKAIDO LATER SAME DAY INFORMED PRESS THAT GOJ HAS NO REPEAT NO INTENTION OF CHANGING PLANS FOR SEA VISIT.

3. PRIMIN TANAKA ATTENDED SPECIAL CABINET MEETING SATURDAY MORNING, FOLLOWING WEEK OF REST IN TOKYO TEISHIN HOSPITAL WHERE HE UNDERWENT TREATMENT FOR ACUTE CASE OF OTITIS MEDIA.

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AT THAT TIME, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY TOLD PRESS THAT PRIMIN

PLANNED TO RECUPERATE AT HOME UNTIL END OF MONTH AT DOCTOR'S  
SUGGESTION.  
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